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SUBJECT: FRUSTRATION SEEKS TARGET

1. PREVAILING POLITICAL MOOD SEPT. 4 AS ULSTER BURIED SEVEN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE WAS FRUSTRATION. THEMES AT SERVICES FOR FOUR MEMBERS ORANGE ORDER, ONE MEMBER SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY AND TWO VICTIMS OF SEEMINGLY RANDOM KILLINGS WERE SIMILAR IN CONDEMNING VIOLENCE, REJECTING SECTARIAN RETALIATION OR VENGEANCE AND IN CRITICIZING GOVERNMENT FOR INABILITY PROTECT CITIZENRY.

2. SECRETARY OF STATE REES INCREASINGLY TARGET LOYALIST FRUSTRATION. MARTIN SMYTH GRAND MASTER ORANGE ORDER ACCUSED REES OF LIVING IN WORLD OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND. SMYTH ALSO QUOTED AT CHURCHILL STATEMENT QUOTE GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE WILL DO THE JOB UNQUOTE. IAN PAISLEY THREATENED TO WITHDRAW DEMOCRATIC UNIONISTS FROM CONVENTION AS CONSTITUENTS BEING MURDERED WHILE REES QUOTE CONTINUALLY DEMONSTRATES HIS INCAPABILITY OF HANDLING THE SITUATION UNQUOTE.

3. LOYALIST POLITICIANS NOW FACE THREAT SERIOUS EROSION
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POWER TO PARAMILITARY GROUPS. POLITICIANS APPARENTLY UNABLE

HOWEVER TO PROPOSE PUBLICLY NEW LONG-RANGE SOLUTIONS AND
CONCENTRATING ON URGING EMERGENCY MEASURES FROM CLOSING
PROVISIONAL IRA INCIDENT CENTERS TO MINING BORDER WITH REPUBLIC.
WHILE MANY CALLING FOR REES TO RESIGN THERE NO CANDIDATES
BEING PROPOSED AS REPLACEMENT. THERE SOME DISCUSSION AMONG
MODERATES OF PROPOSING FORMATION EMERGENCY INTERIM LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BUT IT BELIEVED NEITHER UNIONIST COALITION NOR SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
AND LABOUR PARTY (SDLP) FAVORS PARTICIPATION IN SUCH A BODY.
RAY OF HOPE REMAINS IN CONTINUATION PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
SDLP AND LOYALIST CONVENTION MEMBERS. CONVENTION SCHEDULED
RESUME SEPT. 11 AND INITIAL PROCEEDINGS SHOULD GIVE INDICATION OF
FUTURE FOR ULSTER. SHOULD PROVISIONAL IRA RESUME HOSTILITIES
ON LARGE SCALE HOWEVER, THAT FUTURE WILL LOOK BLEAK.
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